

DEFT SCENARIO EVALUATION

	Type		
	I (A&B)	II (C&D)	III (E)
Fish Protection	Moderate to Good (up front actions or rapid phasing as water supply is developed)	Moderate to Good (Phased)	Fair to Moderate (includes other non-salvage related measures)
ESA Assurances	Immediately provides a good level of assurance, or timing may be affected by ability to develop new water supply if new standards are keyed to water supply.	Requires more water than Type I to get the same level of assurance.	Ability to grant assurance dependent on demonstrating effectiveness.
Ability to provide Multi-species Benefits	Maximizes multispecies benefits on average every year. The degree of benefits may be tied to developing new water supply.	Annually varying multispecies benefits with benefits focused on ESA species.	Initially limited; potential benefits increase as water supply is developed.
Capacity for Adaptive Management	Low to medium inherent flexibility with adaptive management more likely in Stage 2 of Program. Flexibility could be used for experimental purposes if standards development keyed to new water supplies.	High inherent flexibility for adaptive management experimentation. As more water supply is developed ability to test hypotheses increases.	Adaptive management of high value is limited primarily to experiments related to entrainment effects.

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